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matter refer to No. 1309.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Cotton Valley 8460' Sand,  
Reservoir A  
Ruston Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Louisiana Corporation hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV 8460' RA SUB, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within CV 8460' RA SUB in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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3. To designate Devon Louisiana Corporation as operator of CV 8460' RA SUB and to designate the Devon Louisiana Corporation - Howard 19 No. 3 Well as the unit well for CV 8460' RA SUB at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. To extend the existing field rules for the Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to the proposed unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
5. To expand the provisions of an order which is being sought pursuant to Docket Nos. 05-1383 thru 05-1396, for which a hearing was held on December 7, 2005, but for which an order has not been issued to include the Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, underlying CV 8460' RA SUB, so as to approve the down hole combination of production from the Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, with the intervals to be approved by such prospective order for down hole combination underlying U HOSS SU G, HOSS 6,700' RA SU E, HOSS 6,932' RA SU E, HOSS 6,975' RA SU E, HOSS 7,850' RA SU E, HOSS 7,900' RA SU E, HOSS 7,950' RA SU E, HOSS 8,100' RA SU E, VGN SU O, and McF SU D, each of which units are indential in size and configuration to proposed CV 8460' RA SUB.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Cotton Valley 8460' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-AA, effective December 9, 1997.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Louisiana Devon Corporation, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

A pre-application conference was held in connection with this matter on Monday, December 12, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. at the offices of Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway, 333 Texas Street, Suite 1700, Shreveport, Louisiana. Those who attended the conference are shown on the attached list. Craig Barclay made a basic geological presentation on behalf of Louisiana Devon Corporation and responded to questions from the one person who attended the conference. There was no apparent opposition to the establishment of the proposed unit. The attendee at the conference was interested in surface use issues and was referred to land department personnel with Louisiana Devon Corporation to have her questions addressed.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this notice being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties